

## PLAN TO RESTORE ANCIENT CHURCH

Congress Will be Asked to Rehabilitate the House in Which Washington Was Married.

## WAS INJURED DURING WAR

Virginians Protest Against Seating of Senator Reed Smoot. Vardaman and Roosevelt.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—An Episcopal minister of Virginia has written Senator Martin, asking him to take steps to have the church in which George Washington was married, in New Kent county, restored by act of Congress. The writer states that the church was occupied by Federal soldiers during the war between the States, and that the pews were torn out to be used in making coffins for the Federal dead. The clergyman believes that if the attention of Congress is called to the matter there will be comparatively little difficulty in getting a sufficient sum appropriated to restore the church to the condition in which it was before the ravages of war. Senator Martin will endeavor to have a bill passed making the necessary appropriation, and said to-day he thought there was more likelihood of being successful than in other cases of efforts to secure payment from the government for damages done to church property during the war.

Senator Martin is overwhelmed with requests that he introduce bills for the payment of damages done to church property during the war. The large number of applications of this character is probably due to the fact that he is a member of the Committee on Claims, and has been successful in having some bills passed. It is very difficult to get claims of this character paid, though such should be the case, as it is the custom of every civilized nation to pay for damages to church and school property done by their armies in time of war. A bill introduced for the payment of a claim of this character is referred to the committee on Claims, and this committee makes an investigation and certifies back to Congress the facts discovered. The bill may or may not be passed then.

### Virginians Protest.

The opposition to the seating of Senator Reed Smoot as one of the representatives of the State of Utah in the upper branch of the Congress is again being felt. Though the Senate has not taken any action at this session to cause a revival of activity in the contest, Senator Daniel has received within the past few days memorials representing many Virginia churches, protesting against the seating of Smoot, and asking that he be not seated. The memorials received recently come from churches in Tidewater Virginia chiefly. Senator Martin is also receiving similar memorials from the Christian people of the State. The senators can do more than prevent the seating of Smoot, being allowed to retain his seat. The memorials received recently come from churches in Tidewater Virginia chiefly. Senator Martin is also receiving similar memorials from the Christian people of the State. The senators can do more than prevent the seating of Smoot, being allowed to retain his seat.

Speaker Cannon rapped the House to order to-day with a gavel which was presented to him Saturday, and which he prizes greatly. The gavel is a sturdy mallet of dogwood, which grew on the banks of a stream on the farm where Mr. Cannon was born, near Guilford, N. C. The gavel was made by Mr. John C. Fox, of Guilford, and was presented to the speaker through Mr. Joseph M. Dixon, representative from Montana, who introduced Mr. Fox to the speaker. "The life of a gavel is more than most of the memorials," said the speaker, "it has a rough road to travel, and receives many hard knocks." Mr. Cannon appreciated the gift greatly.

### Statue of Ingalls.

The statue of John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, accounted by some the most eloquent man who ever sat in the United States Senate, has just been placed in Statuary Hall, as one of the Sunflower State's representatives in the nation's hall of fame. The other day, the artist who made the statue, which has not yet been presented to the government and is still veiled, was near the statue, when a citizen, evidently of German birth, read the card pinned on the drapery, "John J. Ingalls."

"Is not that the great newspaper reporter who died a few years ago in Kansas?" he asked of the artist, who was the only man near enough to be questioned.

The artist replied in the affirmative for he remembered that Ingalls, after he retired from the Senate, did a great deal of newspaper work, and reported the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, at Carson City. But it is strange that the fact that Ingalls had occupied such a prominent place in the councils of the nation as a member of the United States Senate should have been forgotten.

The President has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Jennings C. Wise, Ninth Infantry, stationed at Madison Barracks, New York, to take effect January 31. Lieutenant Wise will marry the daughter of a prominent paper man.

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## DECEMBER 13TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY

1254. Innocent IV. (Sinibaldi de Fiesque), Pope, died. He was early engaged in a quarrel with Frederick of Germany, whom he excommunicated and deposed. He was the first who invested the cardinals with a red hat as a mark of dignity.

1521. Emanuel the Great, King of Portugal, died. He distinguished himself by the liberal manner in which he patronized commercial enterprises, by which the Cape of Good Hope was rounded and Brazil visited.

1545. The great council of Trent opened.

1577. Drake sailed from Plymouth, England, in the Golden Hind on his voyage round the world, being the second navigator to accomplish this feat.

1621. Robert Cushman having visited the colony of Plymouth with supplies, took in a cargo of beaver skins and clabboards, the first export from New England, which was valued at 500 pounds.

1648. In order to enforce an ordinance of Cromwell, Captain Bethan was appointed provost marshal, "with power to seize upon all ballad singers and to suppress stage plays."

1775. Congress first determined to build a navy, to consist of five frigates of thirty-two guns, five of twenty-eight guns and three of twenty-four guns.

1770. American General Lee surprised and made prisoner by a British patrol in New Jersey.

1788. Charles III., King of Spain, died.

1803. Francis Lewis, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died, aged ninety.

1895. Edward McPherson, died.

Structure of Watertown, N. Y., and will go into business. Lieutenant Wise is a son of John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, now of New York. Lieutenant Wise is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and is a fine officer. He was appointed to the Ninth Infantry a few months after his graduation in 1902.

Don't Know What to Do With Vardaman.

It is understood that the committee of Washington citizens in charge of arrangements for the inauguration of President Roosevelt, are embarrassed by the position they are forced to occupy in the matter of inviting Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, to the inauguration. It is customary to invite the Governors of all the States, but Governor Vardaman appears to hate Mr. Roosevelt so cordially that he cannot speak of him in

terms usually used in polite society. It is not thought he would accept an invitation to come to Washington on the 4th of March, and it is feared that in declining, he would take occasion to insult the President, or to speak of him in a manner which the masses of the southern people would resent. It is not desired that such an occasion be given him.

### Negro Found Guilty.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—Aaron P. Proleau, colored, Republican candidate at the last election for Congress in the First District, was convicted in the United States Court to-day of interfering with and opening a decoy letter while a railway postal clerk in 1902. The jury included one negro and first found him guilty of the crime, and later brought in a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy.

## SWAYNE LIKELY TO BE IMPEACHED

Committee Is Practically Unanimous, Though Members Disagree on the Ground.

### MINORITY VIEW PRESENTED

Report Finds That on One Point Impeachable Offense Has Been Made Out.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—Eight Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee, Representatives Parker (New Jersey), Jenkins (Wisconsin), Alexander (New York), Littlefield (Maine), Thomas (Louis), Gillett (California), Pearce (Maryland) and Warner (Illinois) to-day submitted to the House their views in the case of Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida. While disagreeing in some particulars with the views submitted for the full committee last week by Representative Palmer (Pennsylvania) the report states that the question of charging \$10 a day for expenses has been brought out for the first time in the additional testimony taken since the last session and laid before the committee. With respect to the record on that point, they "are of the opinion that an impeachable offense has been made out." This makes the committee practically unanimous for impeachment, although differing on the ground.

The views submitted by Messrs. Parker, Jenkins, Alexander, Littlefield, Thomas, Gillett, Pearce and Warner are as follows:

"We do not think that the additional testimony strengthens the case against Judge Swayne except in the particulars hereinafter referred to. On the contrary, we think it materially weakens it in the particulars relied upon in the former report. As to those particulars, in our opinion, the evidence wholly fails to justify impeachment proceedings.

"We not only do not approve, but we distinctly and emphatically disapprove, however, of the matter of the use of the private car in charge of the receiver, Durkee, in 1898. We think the judge's action in the use of the property and employees of the receiver, is a legitimate and proper object of adverse criticism and censure, but since there is nothing in the record that tends to show that the judge was influenced in any of his judicial acts, either directly or indirectly, or was attempted to be influenced thereby, we do not think the facts present a case of such gravity as to justify impeachment on that ground.

"The making of false certificates for reasonable expenses for travel and attendance is now presented for the first time. The testimony establishing the fact that in several instances, the last in 1903, his disbursements for expenses were considerably less than the amounts he certified, which were uniformly \$10 a day. We think the law does not authorize a district judge, under such circumstances, to certify more than his actual disbursements even, unless they are reasonable.

Unexplained, there does not appear to be any justification for making these certificates and receiving the money appearing to be due thereon. Evidence as to the alleged practice of other judges in this respect was offered, and excluded, and we think proper. It would have been competent for him when a witness in his own behalf to have stated why he made these certificates. As a witness, he answered and explained every other charge. This charge he made no effort, as a witness, to answer or explain.

The inference from the record, in general principles, is that the charge is admitted to be true, and that he has no explanation or answer thereto. Whether a satisfactory explanation can be made, we do not say. We must take the record as it stands. Upon this record, until answered and explained, we are of the opinion that in this particular, an impeachable offense has been made out."

### Shred Corn Early.

Corn left standing in the shock loses substance very rapidly, and it should be shredded as early as possible after it is thoroughly dry. The reason why the corn does not take as kindly to corn fodder in the spring as in the fall is because it has deteriorated, often very rapidly, in quality.

Two tons of fodder shredded as soon as the corn is safe to cut is worth three tons at least of fodder shredded in February, provided, of course, it is shredded fodder is that which done in time not the remaining sap that deteriorates the fodder because it does not have in it the bacteria that cause ferment and decay. It is the bacteria that come in from rain that do the damage either in clover, hay or the great advantages of shredded fodder is that when done in time, it prevents the rapid deterioration which always takes place in the shock and for which there is no other remedy.

## PURE FOOD BILL CAUSES DEBATE

Reference Made in Senate to Judge Parker's Views on the Philippine Question.

### FINANCIAL BILL IN HOUSE

Member Declares Existence of Movement to Displace Government.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The Senate had under consideration to-day the pure food and Philippine government bills. Debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs. The discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in these islands. Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, leading in the criticism. The suggestion was made by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, that the Philippine government should construct the system of railroads proposed. The debate brought out the first reference in the Senate this session to Judge Parker's views of the Philippine question. This reference was caused by Mr. Newlands, who quoted from certain utterances of William J. Bryan, United States Senator from Nebraska, President Roosevelt. Mr. Foraker inquired why he had ignored Judge Parker and Mr. Newlands replied that Mr. Bryan for eight years stood as the leader of the Democratic party.

No action was taken on the bill and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

### The House.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The House transferred to-day a large amount of miscellaneous business to-day, starting with pension bills and considering the Hill financial bill later in the day. A number of bills of local character were passed, and an adjournment was forced for lack of a quorum when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington monument lot for the American Railway Appliance Exhibition.

The bill transferring the forest reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Agricultural Department, which has been pending in Congress for several years, was passed. During the discussion of the financial bill, Mr. Hill said we must get back to the gold standard, which he learned from very high authorities had been "irrevocably established."

Mr. Williams said there was an influence at work to displace government. "It is no wonder," he said, "that the terms of the bankers are Republicans, and that some were depositors and others were hoping to be. During a heated colloquy with Mr. Hill, Mr. Williams said the bill under consideration would double the possibility of the perpetration of 'the iniquitous wrong' he had just mentioned."

The speaker at this time announced a number of committee assignments, including Mr. Helfin (Alabama) to Mines and Mining; Mr. Croft (South Carolina), to Manufacturers and to the Expenditures in the Navy Department.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

### CRUM RESOLUTION UP IN COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, December 12.—The Tillman resolution directing the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the validity of recess appointments was taken up by the committee to-day, and discussed at length. The resolution was offered by Senator Tillman as the result of the contest waged by him to prevent the confirmation of W. D. Crum, a negro, nominated for collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The question was referred to a subcommittee composed of Senators McComas, Nelson and Bacon.

### Tawney Names Committee.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—Chairman Tawney, in accordance with the action which the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, took last week, providing for the appointment of a subcommittee to-day, and report some suitable plan for the commemoration of the settlement of Jamestown, Va., other than by holding an industrial exposition, to-day named the following members of the subcommittee: Messrs. Rodenburg (Illinois), Howell (New Jersey), Bartlett (Georgia), Maynard (Virginia).

### Protect Cotton Crop.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, December 12.—Secretary Wilson to-day recommended to the House that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll-weevil and of other insect and diseases affecting cotton, and to study the diversification of crops, the Secretary of Agriculture to be authorized to expend the money in co-operation with State experiment stations and practical cotton growers.

### Nominations Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The Senate to-day, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Alabama: Joseph C. Manning; Alexandria City: Dallas B. Smith; Opelika: George: William T. Edwards; Canton: Isaac A. Smith; Tennille: William Touchon; Douglas: John R. Barclay; Rome: Louisiana: Ernest Morgan; New Roads: John F. Terrio; Donaldsonville: Edward L. Hall; Jennings: Pluckney Weeks; Monroe: South Carolina: Mary L. Wells; Cheraw: Benjamin G. Collins; Conway: Louis Jacob; Kingstree: Arthur R. Garner; Timmonsville: Virginia: John L. Thompson; Dayton: Asbury Redfern; Strasburg: John M. Campbell; Warrenton: George F. White, United States marshal for the southern district of Georgia.

### New Nominations.

(By Associated Press.)  
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### Amend National Banking Act.

(By Associated Press.)  
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